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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION
	:	AND ORDER
MAUREEN E. KORPELA, R.N.,	:	LS9806161NUR
RESPONDENT.	:	

The State of Wisconsin, Board of Nursing, having considered the above-captioned matter and having reviewed the record and the Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge, makes the following:

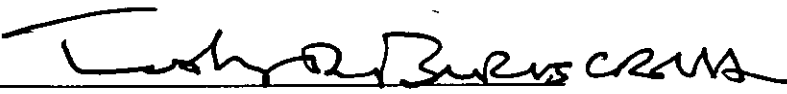
ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Proposed Decision annexed hereto, filed by the Administrative Law Judge, shall be and hereby is made and ordered the Final Decision of the State of Wisconsin, Board of Nursing.

The Division of Enforcement and Administrative Law Judge are hereby directed to file their affidavits of costs with the Department General Counsel within 15 days of this decision. The Department General Counsel shall mail a copy thereof to respondent or his or her representative.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the department for rehearing and the petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

Dated this 5th day of November 1998.


A Member of the Board

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
MAUREEN E. KORPELA, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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PROPOSED DECISION
Case No. LS-9806161-NUR

SUMMARY

This is a disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing against Maureen E. Korpela. The complaint alleged that Ms. Korpela was convicted in April of 1998 of the crimes of theft and possession of an illegally obtained prescription drug. The complaint and a notice of hearing were sent to Ms. Korpela at her last-known address on record with the department, but she neither filed an answer to the complaint nor appeared for the scheduled hearing. The allegations were proven by default and a preponderance of the evidence, and were found to violate the rules defining unprofessional conduct for the nursing profession. Her license is revoked.

PARTIES

The parties in this matter under section 227.44 of the Statutes and section RL 2.037 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and for purposes of review under sec. 227.53, Stats. are:

Complainant:

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Respondent:

Maureen E. Korpela, R.N.
429 South Oriole Trail
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Disciplinary Authority:

Board of Nursing
1400 East Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53703

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A. This case was initiated by the filing of a complaint (DOE case # 97 NUR 068) with the Board of Nursing on June 22, 1998. A disciplinary proceeding (hearing) was scheduled for September 28, 1998. Notice of Hearing was prepared by the Division of Enforcement of the Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent by certified mail on June 22, 1998 to Maureen E. Korpela at her last-known address on file with the department.

B. No answer was filed by Ms. Korpela.

C. The disciplinary proceeding was held as scheduled on September 28, 1998. Ms. Korpela did not appear. The Board of Nursing was represented by attorney James Harris of the Department's Division of Enforcement. Mr. Harris moved that Ms. Korpela be found in default under sec. RL 2.14, Wis. Admin. Code, and the motion was granted. The hearing was recorded; no transcript was prepared. The complaint and the testimony and exhibits entered into evidence at the hearing form the basis for this Proposed Decision.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent, Maureen E. Korpela, is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, under license number 030-114781.
2. Maureen Korpela's license lapsed when it was not renewed as required by February 28, 1998. She retains the right to reinstate it upon proper application and payment of a renewal fee.
3. On April 23, 1998, Maureen Korpela was convicted in Marathon County Circuit Court case no. 97-FC-000321 of the crimes of (a) theft and (b) possession of an illegally-obtained prescription drug. The offenses occurred during April of 1997, when she was employed as a registered nurse at North Central Health Care Facility in Wausau, Wisconsin, under the name of Maureen E. Gardner. The thefts were of a generic prescription of Tylenol-3® containing acetaminophen and codeine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- I. The Board of Nursing has personal jurisdiction over Maureen E. Korpela, based on her holding a credential issued by the board, and based on notice under sec. 801.04 (2), Stats. Under sec. RL 2.08 (1), Wis. Admin. Code, a respondent may be served by mailing to his or her last-known address.
- II. The Board of Nursing is the legal authority responsible for issuing and controlling credentials for registered nurses, under ch. 441, Stats., and it has jurisdiction over the subject-matter of a complaint alleging unprofessional conduct, under sec. 15.08(5)(c), Stats., sec. 441.07, Stats., and ch. N 7, Wis. Admin. Code.

III. Maureen Korpela is in default, under sec. RL 2.14, Wis. Admin. Code, and the Board of Nursing may enter an order on the basis of the complaint and other evidence.

IV. The violations in finding of fact 3 constitute violations of laws substantially related to the practice of professional or practical nursing, and are therefore misconduct or unprofessional conduct under section N 7.04(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Discipline is appropriate, under section 441.07, Stats.

V. The violations in finding of fact 3 constitute "administering, supplying or obtaining any drug other than in the course of legitimate practice", and are therefore misconduct or unprofessional conduct under section N 7.04(2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Discipline is appropriate, under section 441.07, Stats.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that license number 030-114781 to practice as a registered nurse issued to Maureen E. Korpela, including any right to reinstate the currently-lapsed license, be revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Maureen E. Korpela pay the costs of this proceeding, as authorized by sec. 440.22 (2), Stats., and sec. RL 2.18, Wis. Admin. Code.

OPINION

This is a disciplinary proceeding conducted under the authority of ch. 227, Stats. and ch. RL 2, Wis. Admin. Code. The Division of Enforcement in the Department of Regulation and Licensing filed a complaint with Board of Nursing alleging that the respondent, Maureen E. Korpela, was convicted in April of 1998 of the crimes of theft and possession of an illegally obtained prescription drug. The burden of proof is on the Division of Enforcement to prove the allegations of the complaint by a preponderance of the evidence. However, Ms. Korpela did not file an answer to the complaint and did not appear at the scheduled hearing, and is therefore in default. Under RL 2.14, Wis. Admin. Code, the board is permitted to proceed on the basis of the complaint and any other evidence.

The evidence shows that the license-holder (Maureen E. Korpela, d.o.b. 2/8/51, license # 030-114781) is the person who was convicted of the crimes in Marathon County (Maureen E. Gardner, d.o.b. 2/8/51, license # 030-114781). The evidence also shows that the thefts occurred while Ms. Korpela was on duty as a nurse, and that the stolen medication was taken from a medication cart and designated for patients under her care. I conclude that the allegations of the complaint were proven by a preponderance of the evidence. I also conclude that Ms. Korpela's convictions for theft and for possession of an illegally-obtained prescription drug (1) constitute violations of laws substantially related to the practice of professional or practical nursing, and (2) constitute "administering, supplying or obtaining any drug other than in the course of legitimate

practice", that both of these constitute misconduct or unprofessional conduct under section N 7.04(2) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and that discipline is appropriate, under section 441.07, Stats.


The purposes of professional discipline have been set forth in Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule SCR 21.03(5), which states: "Discipline for misconduct is not intended as punishment for wrongdoing, but is for the protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession." The Wisconsin Supreme Court has extended this in various attorney discipline cases, including Disciplinary Proc. Against Kelsay, 155 Wis.2d 480, 455 N.W.2d 871 (1990), by saying that the protection is "from further misconduct by the offending attorney, to deter other attorneys from engaging in similar misconduct and to foster the attorney's rehabilitation." That reasoning has been extended by regulatory agencies, including the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to disciplinary proceedings for other professions.

The overriding concern in this case is the protection of the public and the profession from a practitioner who (a) was convicted of crimes related to the practice of nursing, (b) has let her Wisconsin nursing credential lapse, and (c) has not responded to this disciplinary action. As to the last point, either she chose not to respond or she has not bothered to notify this department of where she can be reached.

The underlying criminal convictions for theft and possession of an illegally-obtained prescription drug do not by themselves require revocation of Ms. Korpela's license. If she were interested in maintaining her Wisconsin licensure and willing to work with the board, I would recommend a disciplinary outcome that would encourage her rehabilitation. However, given her silence in this proceeding and the board's responsibility to the public, there is no practical alternative to revocation. Ms. Korpela's license, and any right to renew it since it is currently-lapsed, must be revoked. The only possible amelioration of this harsh outcome is the provision in section RL 2.14 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code governing default actions which would permit the board to set aside this decision if, within a reasonable time, Ms. Korpela contacts the board and requests reconsideration.

The assessment of costs against a disciplined professional is authorized by sec. 440.22(2), Wis. Stats. and sec. RL 2.18, Wis. Admin. Code. Ms. Korpela failed to cooperate in any way with the Department in this action, and failed to appear at the hearing. She may have ignored this action because she does not intend to use her Wisconsin nursing license again, but her disregard for the board and these proceedings makes an order for costs appropriate.

Dated and signed: September 28, 1998



John N. Schweitzer
Administrative Law Judge
Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Maureen E. Korpela, R.N.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING


Respondent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)
COUNTY OF DANE)

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
2. On November 6, 1998, I served the Final Decision and Order dated November 5, 1998, LS9806161NUR, upon the Respondent Maureen E. Korpela, R.N. by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is Z 233 819 938.
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

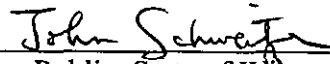
Maureen E. Korpela, R.N.
429 S. Oriole Trail
Crystal Lake IL 60014



Kate Rotenberg
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 9th day of November, 1998.



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF APPEAL

TO: MAUREEN E KORPELA RN

You have been issued an Order. For purposes of service the date of mailing of this Order is 11/6/98. Your rights to request a rehearing and/or judicial review are summarized below and set forth fully in the statutes reprinted on the reverse side.

A. REHEARING.

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in section 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The 20 day period commences on the day of personal service or the date of mailing of this decision. The date of mailing of this Order is shown above.

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified below.

A petition for rehearing shall specify in detail the grounds for relief sought and supporting authorities. Rehearing will be granted only on the basis of some material error of law, material error of fact, or new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify the Order which could not have been previously discovered by due diligence. The agency may order a rehearing or enter an order disposing of the petition without a hearing. If the agency does not enter an order disposing of the petition within 30 days of the filing of the petition, the petition shall be deemed to have been denied at the end of the 30 day period.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review.

B. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in section 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes (copy on reverse side). The petition for judicial review must be filed in circuit court where the petitioner resides, except if the petitioner is a non-resident of the state, the proceedings shall be in the circuit court for Dane County. The petition should name as the respondent the Department, Board, Examining Board, or Affiliated Credentialing Board which issued the Order. A copy of the petition for judicial review must also be served upon the respondent at the address listed below.

A petition for judicial review must be served personally or by certified mail on the respondent and filed with the court within 30 days after service of the Order if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing. Courts have held that the right to judicial review of administrative agency decisions is dependent upon strict compliance with the requirements of sec. 227.53 (1) (a), Stats. This statute requires, among other things, that a petition for review be served upon the agency and be filed with the clerk of the circuit court within the applicable thirty day period.

The 30 day period for serving and filing a petition for judicial review commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the Order by the agency, or, if a petition for rehearing has been timely filed, the day after personal service or mailing of a final decision or disposition by the agency of the petition for rehearing, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of a petition for rehearing. The date of mailing of this Order is shown above.

The petition shall state the nature of the petitioner's interest, the facts showing that the petitioner is a person aggrieved by the decision, and the grounds specified in section 227.57, Wisconsin Statutes, upon which the petitioner contends that the decision should be reversed or modified. The petition shall be entitled in the name of the person serving it as Petitioner and the Respondent as described below.

SERVE PETITION FOR REHEARING OR JUDICIAL REVIEW ON:

STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

1400 East Washington Avenue

P.O. Box 8935

Madison WI 53708-8935

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MAUREEN E. KORPELA, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

ORDER FIXING COSTS
Case # LS9806161NUR

On November 6, 1998, the Board of Nursing filed its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter by which the board ordered that pursuant to sec. 440.22, Wis. Stats., 100% of the costs of this proceeding be assessed against respondent. Pursuant to sec. RL 2.18 (4), Wis. Adm. Code, on or about September 29, 1998, the Board of Nursing received the *Affidavit of Costs* in the amount of \$701.50, filed by Attorney James W. Harris. On or about November 12, 1998, the Board of Nursing received the *Affidavit of Costs of the Office of Legal Services* in the amount of \$77.25, filed by Administrative Law Judge John N. Schweitzer. The Board of Nursing considered the affidavits on January 28, 1999, and orders as follows:

ORDER

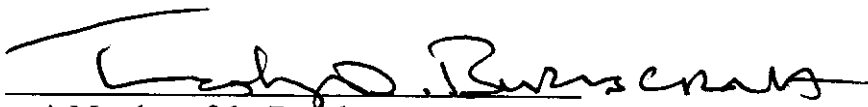
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to sec. 440.22, Wis. Stats., the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$778.75, which is 100% of the costs set forth in the affidavits of costs of Attorney James W. Harris and Administrative Law Judge John N. Schweitzer, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby assessed against respondent, and shall be payable by her to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. **Failure of respondent to make payment on or before March 1, 1999, shall constitute a violation of the Order unless respondent petitions for and the board grants a different deadline.** Under sec. 440.22 (3), Wis. Stats., the Board of Nursing may not restore, renew or otherwise issue any credential to the respondent until respondent has made payment to the department in the full amount assessed.

To ensure that payments for assessed costs are correctly receipted, the attached "*Guidelines for Payment of Costs and/or Forfeitures*" should be enclosed with the payment.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1999.

BOARD OF NURSING

By:


A Member of the Board

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

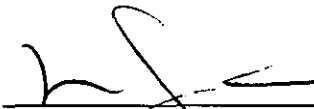
IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST
MAUREEN E. KORPELA, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

AFFIDAVIT OF COSTS

Case No. LS-9806161-NUR

John N. Schweitzer affirms the following before a notary public for use in this action,
subject to the penalties for perjury in sec. 946.31, Wis. Stats.:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin, and am employed
by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, Office of Board Legal
Services.
2. In the course of my employment, I was assigned as the administrative law judge in the
above-captioned matter.
3. Expenses for the Office of Board Legal Services are set out below:
 - a. Court Reporter Costs \$0.00
 - b. Administrative Law Judge Expense
 - 9-22-98 Prepare proposed decision 1 hr.
 - 9-28-98 Prepare proposed decision 25 min.
 - 9-28-98 Conduct hearing 15 min.
 - 9-28-98 Finish proposed decision 45 min.
 - Total = 2 hrs. 25 min. @ \$31.965/hr. \$77.25
 - Total allocable costs for Office of Board Legal Services \$77.25**



John N. Schweitzer
Administrative Law Judge

Sworn to and signed before me this 12th day of November, 1998.


_____, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin.

My commission is permanent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

AFFIDAVIT OF COSTS

MAUREEN E KORPELA,

LS9806161NUR

RESPONDENT

97NUR068

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

Being duly on affirmation, the undersigned employee of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, upon information and belief, deposes and states as follows:

That set out below are the costs of the proceeding accrued to the Division of Enforcement in this matter, based upon Division of Enforcement records compiled in the regular course of agency business in the above-captioned matter

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY EXPENSE --- JAMES W. HARRIS

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOURS	MINUTES
06/11/1998	file review	1	0
06/15/1998	file review/draft complaint & notice	3	0
06/16/1998	prep memo/notice	1	0
06/22/1998	review process/post	0	30
07/14/1998	prep stip/order/ltr	2	0
08/31/1998	organize file,hearing prep	2	0
09/15/1998	conf invstgr;hearing prep	2	0
09/25/1998	research legal issues	2	0
09/28/1998	conf witness,prep,hearing	2	0
09/29/1998	review decision prep costs	1	0

TOTAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY EXPENSE ---	16 HOURS AN 30 MINUTES	HOURS	MINUTES
(Based on their average salary and benefits at the Division of Enforcement)		TOTALS	
		16	30
AT \$41.00 PER HOUR = \$676.50			

INVESTIGATOR EXPENSE --- STEVEN A. ROHLAND

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOURS	MINUTES
04/28/1998	phn call, memo, ltr w/releases	1	15

TOTAL INVESTIGATOR EXPENSE ---	1 HOURS AN 15 MINUTES	HOURS	MINUTES
(Based on their average salary and benefits at the Division of Enforcement)		TOTALS	
		1	15
AT \$20.00 PER HOUR = \$25.00			

EXPENSE SUMMARY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY EXPENSE ---	JAMES W. HARRIS	\$676.50
INVESTIGATOR EXPENSE ---	STEVEN A. ROHLAND	\$25.00
	TOTAL ASSESSABLE COST >>>>	\$701.50


James W. Harris, Attorney

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this
29th of September, 1998


Notary Public

My commission

is permanent



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

Tommy G. Thompson
Governor



Marlene A. Cummings
Secretary

November 12, 1998

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MAUREEN E. KORPELA, R.N.
429 SOUTH ORIOLE TRAIL
CYRSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

RE: In The Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Maureen E. Korpela, R.N.,
Respondent, LS9806161NUR, Assessment of Costs

Dear Ms. Korpela:

On November 6, 1998, the Board of Nursing issued an order involving your license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin. The order requires payment of the costs of the proceedings.

Enclosed please find the Affidavits of Costs of the Office of Legal Services and the Division of Enforcement in the above captioned matter. The total amount of the costs of the proceedings is \$778.75.

Under sec. RL 2.18, Wis. Adm. Code, objections to the affidavits of costs shall be filed in writing. Your objections must be received at the office of the Board of Nursing, Room 174, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708, on or before December 5, 1998. After reviewing the objections, if any, the Board of Nursing will issue an Order Fixing Costs. Under sec. 440.23, Wis. Stats., the board may not restore or renew a credential until the holder has made payment to the department in the full amount assessed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Haack
Administrative Assistant
Office of Legal Services

Enclosures

cc: Board of Nursing
Department Monitor

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF APPEAL

TO: MAUREEN E KORPELA RN

You have been issued an Order. For purposes of service the date of mailing of this Order is 2/2/99. Your rights to request a rehearing and/or judicial review are summarized below and set forth fully in the statutes reprinted on the reverse side.

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Department of Regulation & Licensing

State of Wisconsin

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TRS# 1-800-947-3529, impaired only

GUIDELINES FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS AND/OR FORFEITURES

On November 6, 1998, the Board of Nursing
took disciplinary action against your license. Part of the discipline was an assessment of costs and/or a
forfeiture.

The amount of the costs assessed is: \$778.75 Case #: LS9806161NUR

The amount of the forfeiture is: _____ Case # _____

Please submit a check or a money order in the amount of \$778.75

The costs and/or forfeitures are due: March 1, 1999

NAME: Maureen E. Korpela LICENSE NUMBER: 114781

STREET ADDRESS: 429 South Oriole Trail

CITY: Crystal Lake STATE: IL ZIP CODE: 60014

Check whether the payment is for costs or for a forfeiture or both:

☒ COSTS

☐ FORFEITURE

Check whether the payment is for an individual license or an establishment license:

☒ INDIVIDUAL

☐ ESTABLISHMENT

If a payment plan has been established, the amount due monthly is:

Make checks payable to:

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
1400 E. WASHINGTON AVE., ROOM 141
P.O. BOX 8935
MADISON, WI 53708-8935

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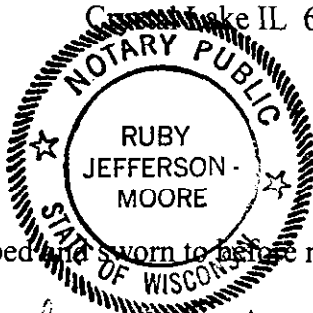
Respondent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)
COUNTY OF DANE)

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
2. On February 2, 1999, I served the Order Fixing Costs dated January 29, 1999, and Guidelines for Payment of Costs and/or Forfeitures, LS9806161NUR, upon the Respondent Maureen E. Korpela, R.N. by enclosing true and accurate copies of the above-described documents in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is Z 233 821 107.
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

Maureen E. Korpela, R.N.
429 S. Oriole Trail
Cottage Grove IL 60014



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of February 1999

Ruby Jefferson-Moore
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg
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Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel